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--Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a method for imaging the anatomical parts of the human anatomy by means of an X-ray apparatus as well as to an X-ray apparatus having an X-ray source and an X-ray detector facing the X-ray source, the X-ray source and the X-ray detector being movable with respect to each other and with respect to the patient so as to enable the acquisition of projection images of the anatomy from different positions and/or orientations.

Background Information--

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--Objects and Summary of the Invention

It is, therefore, an object of the invention to provide a method and an X-ray apparatus for imaging the anatomical parts that offer a better image quality and improve the diagnostic value and accuracy of the images.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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-- ABSTRACT

A method and an X-ray apparatus for imaging anatomical parts of the human anatomy, in particular for imaging the human spine.